

## MODIMOLLE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



### USE ELECTRICITY SPARINGLY AND SAVE ELECTRICITY

Modimolle Local Municipality appeals to all of its communities, businesses, industries and government department to get involved in saving energy by using electricity sparingly.

Saving energy is of great importance to everyone in South Africa. It will help minimize load shedding which has caused unfortunate disruptions in our homes, businesses and places of work.

The people of Modimolle can play a pivotal role in helping to reduce the demand for electricity.

Here are some useful tips on saving energy:

#### Lights

- Switch off lights in rooms not occupied.
- Install compact fluorescent lamps or energy saving bulbs (CFL;s) in your home. They last much longer and use less electricity and much brighter.
- Switch off lights at work when you are not using them

#### Geysers

- Reduce the temperature of the geyser to 55°C(degrees) or switch it off while you are not at home.
- Geysers consume more electricity than any of the electricity appliances in our homes.
- Install a geyser blanket or solar water heating devices.
- Take a shower instead of a bath to save water and electricity.
- Do not let hot water run out of taps and down the drain and fix all leaking taps.
- Rather use cold water for hand and machine washing.

### **Air Conditioner**

- Instead of using air conditioner rather open windows and doors.
- Turn up your air conditioner to a minimum and wear light clothing in summer.

### **Other Appliances**

- Switch off all appliances at the plug. Appliances on a standby mode are actually still drawing power and are similar to a dripping tap.
- Keep the fridge door closed. Close the fridge door properly every time you take things out.
- Use the stove sparingly. Rather use the microwave because the stove and oven consume huge amounts of electricity.
- Use an electrical kettle to boil water rather than a pot on the stove. Boil only the amount of water you need, instead of a full kettle.
- Keep lids on the pots when you cook to conserve heat and energy.
- Do not tumble dry. Tumble dryers use massive amounts of electricity. Try hanging up your washing on the line instead.
- Set your pool pump to only work at night.

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